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May 7, 1991

Maureen O'Mara On-Scene Coordinator U.S. EPA 230 South Dearborn 5HS-12 Chicago, IL 60604

RE: Waukegan Tar Pit Sample Analytical Data

Dear Ms. O'Mara,

On February 27, March 25 and 26, 1991 Ecology and Environment (E & E) Technical Assistance Team (TAT) was tasked to collect samples at the Waukegan Tar Pit (WTP) site, in order to document the threat of possible contaminants at the site. One sample was collected on February 27 from the visible tar pit (TS-4). The samples was to be analyzed for volatile and semi-volatile compounds, TCLP metals, and flash-point, by Analytical and Biological Laboratories, Inc., Farmington Hills, Michigan. The laboratory failed to analyze this sample correctly for volatile and semi-volatile compounds. Two additional samples were then collected by TAT on March 25 and 26. A sample from the visible tar pit was again obtained (TS-3), and the other (B-19) was taken at a selected interval during soil boring activities. The samples were analyzed for the same parameters by the same laboratory.

The sample from the visible tar pit (TS-3) contained elevated levels of the volatile compounds ethylbenzene, toluene, xylene, and 331,000, 559,000, 510,500 and benzene, at 336,000 respectively. In addition, semi-volatile compounds acenapthylene, (1) anthracene, fluoranthene, fluorene, napthalene, phenanthrene, and pyrene were also detected at elevated levels. TCLP metal analysis was not repeated on this sample, however analysis of the initial sample (TS-4) gave no significant elevated levels for the analyzed metals. The flash-point of sample TS-4 was 99 F.

The soil boring sample (B-19) contained elevated levels of the volatile compounds ethylbenzene, toluene, xylene, and benzene at 2,770, 1,530, 2,520, and 570 ppb, respectively. Semi-volatile analysis revealed elevated levels of a number of compounds, similar to those found in the visible tar pit sample (TS-3). TCLP metal analysis gave no significant levels for the analyzed metals. This sample did not have a flash-point under 200 F.

Quality control review of the above data revealed the laboratory was in violation of the 14 day holding time for volatile compound analysis. Therefore, the levels of volatile compounds detected in each of the samples represents a minimum detection level.

If you have any questions concerning the above data analysis and quality control review, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jennifer L. Wendel Environmental Chemist

att: Analytical Data package Quality Control review



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WAUKEGAN TAR PIT

TCLP

Metals

•		
Arsenic /		
< 0.053 hV		mg/1
Barium 🛒		
0.398		mg/1
Cadmium /		
0.017 V		mg/l
Chromium 0.015		ma / 1
Copper /		mg/l
0.028 V		mg/l
Lead		9/
<0.042 15 V		mg/1
Mercury		
<0.025 U V		mg/1
Selenium		
<0.075 5 <sup>1</sup> V ,		mg/1
Silver		
<0.050		mg/l
0.635		mæ /1
ACID EXTRACTABLES		mg/l
LEVEL OF DETECTION	,	
5	1/6	maa

ppm



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2-Chlorophenol None Detected Wit 2,4-Dichlorophenol None Detected +++ 2,4-Dimethylphenol None Detected -4,6-Dinitro-o-cresol None Detected + 10 2,4-Dinitrophenol None Detected L 2-Nitrophenol None Detected 4-Nitrophenol None Detected -P-Chloro-m-cresol None Detected-H Pentachlorophenol None Detected f Pheno1 None Detected 2,4,6-Trichlorphenol None Detected BASE NEUTRALS

LEVEL OF DETECTION 5 Acenapthene

ppm

ppm



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WAUKEGAN TAR PIT

Acenaphtylene

66.5 ppm

Anthracene

94.5 ppm

Benzidine

None Detected

Benzo (1) Anthracene

78 ppm

Benzo (a) Pyrene

35 ppm

3,4-Benzofluoranthene

ppm

Benzo (ghi) Perylene

14

ppm Benzo (k) Fluoranthene

75

ppm

Bis(2-Chloroethoxy)Methane

None Detected

Bis(2-Chloroethyl)Ether

None Detected

Bis(2-Chloroispropyl)Ether

None Detected

Bis(2-Ethylhexy)Phthalate

None Detected

4-Bromophenyl Phenyl Ether

None Detected

Butyl Benzyl Phthalate

None Detected



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2-Chloronapthalene None Detected

4-Chlorophenyl Phenyl Eth. None Detected

Chrysene

64.5

Dibenzo(a,h)Anthrancene

1,2-Dichlorbenzene None Detected

1,3-Dichlorobenzene

None Detected

1,4-Dichlorobenzene

None Detected

3,3-Dichlorobenzidine

None Detected

Diethyl Phthalate

None Detected

Dimethyl Phthalate

None Detected

Di-N-Butyl Phthalate

None Detected

2,4-Dinitrotoluene

None Detected

2,6-Dinitrotoluene

None Detected

Di-N-Octyl Phthalate None Detected

ppm

ppm



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1,2-Diphenylhydrazine
None Detected
Fluoranthene

95

Fluorene 52 ppm

Hexachlorobenzene
None Detected

Hexachlorobutadiene None Detected

Hexachlorocyclopentadiene
None Detected

Hexachloroethane None Detected

Indeno (1,2,3-cd) Pyrene

ppm

Isophorone
None Detected

Naphthalene 140

Nitrobenzene

None Detected

N-Nitrosodimethylamine

None Detected

N-Nitrosodi-N-Propylamine

Mone Detected

N-Nitrosodiphenylamine

None Detected



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WAUKEGAN TAR PIT

Phenanthrene

275 ppm
Pyrene
171 ppm
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene
None Detected
Ignitability

No flash up to 200 deg. F

LEVEL OF DETECTION

SOLVENT SCAN 250 ppb

Acetone

None Detected 100 n-Butyl Alcohol None Detected 1000

Carbon Disulfide
None Detected

Carbon Tetrachloride

None Detected Chlorobenzene

None Detected

Cyclohaxanone

None Detected 1,2-Dichlorobenzene

None Detected

Ethyl Acetate

None Detected 🙏 🛴

Ethylbenzene

2,770

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ppb



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WAUKEGAN TAR PIT

Ethyl Ether None Detected Isobutanol None Detected Methanol None Detected Methylene Chloride None Detected Methyl Ethyl Ketone None Detected Methyl Isobutyl Ketone, None Detected Pyridine None Detected Tetrachloroethylene None Detected Toluene 1,530

1,1,1-Trichloroethane None Detected > V 1,1,2-Trichloro-None Detected 😕 🗸 1,2,2-trifluoroethane None Detected 🛂 🗁

Trichloroethylene None Detected 300 Trichlorofluoromethane None Detected uv

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WAUKEGAN TAR PIT

Xylene 2.

2,520

2-Butanone

None Detected !! Chlorinated Fluorocarbons
None Detected : 1

ortho-dichlorobenzene

None Detected
1,1,2-Trichloroethane
None Detected

Cresols

None Detected and

Cresylic Acid

None Detected 1/2 U

Nitrobenzene

None Detected 111

Benzene

570

2-Ethoxy Ethanol

None Detected  $^{1/V}$ 

2-Nitropropane

None Detected

ppb

ppb

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WAUKEGAN TAR PIT

### ACID EXTRACTABLES

BASE NEUTRALS

LEVEL OF DETECTION 2-Chlorophenol None Detected 7 2,4-Dichlorophenol None Detected \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2,4-Dimethylphenol None Detected 4,6-Dinitro-o-cresol None Detected 2,4-Dinitrophenol None Detected -2-Nitrophenol None Detected 4-Nitrophenol None Detected. P-Chloro-m-cresol None Detected & Pentachlorophenol None Detected -Phenol None Detected 2,4,6-Trichlorphenol None Detected VT

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LEVEL OF DETECTION

ppm

Acenapthene

None Detected

Acenaphtylene

10,500 ppm

Anthracene

None Detected

Benzidine

None Detected

Benzo (1) Anthracene

5,500

ppm

Benzo (a) Pyrene

None Detected

3,4-Benzofluoranthene

None Detected

Benzo (ghi) Perylene

None Detected

Benzo (k) Fluoranthene

None Detected

Bis(2-Chloroethoxy) Methane

None Detected

Bis(2-Chloroethy1)Ether

None Detected

Bis(2-Chloroispropyl)Ether

None Detected

Bis(2-Ethylhexy)Phthalate

None Detected



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4-Bromophenyl Phenyl Ether
None Detected
Butyl Benzyl Phthalate
None Detected
2-Chloronapthalene
None Detected
4-Chlorophenyl Phenyl Eth.
None Detected

Chrysene

None Detected

Dibenzo(a,h)Anthrancene None Detected

None Detected

1,2-Dichlorbenzene None Detected

1,3-Dichlorobenzene

None Detected

1,4-Dichlorobenzene
None Detected

3,3-Dichlorobenzidine

None Detected

Diethyl Phthalate

None Detected

Dimethyl Phthalate

None Detected

Di-N-Butyl Phthalate

None Detected

2,4-Dinitrotoluene None Detected

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WAUKEGAN TAR PIT

2,6-Dinitrotoluene
None Detected
Di-N-Octyl Phthalate
None Detected
1,2-Diphenylhydrazine
None Detected
Fluoranthene

6,500 ppm

Fluorene

6,500 ppm

Hexachlorobenzene

None Detected

Hexachlorobutadiene

None Detected

Hexachlorocyclopentadiene

None Detected

**Hexachloroethane** 

None Detected

Indeno (1,2,3-cd) Pyrene

None Detected

Isophorone

None Detected

Naphthalene

21,500 ppm

Nitrobenzene

None Detected

N-Nitrosodimethylamine

None Detected



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N-Nitrosodi-N-Propylamine
None Detected
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine
None Detected
Phenanthrene

Phenanthrene

17,500 ppm

Pyrene

12,000 ppm

1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene None Detected

LEVEL OF DETECTION

SOLVENT SCAN 2,500 ppb

Acetone

None Detected > 2

n-Butyl Alcohol

None Detected

Carbon Disulfide

None Detected

Carbon Tetrachloride

None Detected

Chlorobenzene

None Detected

Cyclohaxanone

None Detected

1,2-Dichlorobenzene

None Detected

Ethyl Acetate

None Detected

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SAMPLE NO: 54599

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: SAMPLE TS-3

RECEIVED: 03-28-91

RELEASED: 04-15-91

WAUKEGAN TAR PIT

Ethylbenzene 331,000 V

Ethyl Ether

None Detected :

Isobutanol

None Detected

Methanol

None Detected

Methylene Chloride

None Detected

Methyl Ethyl Ketone

None Detected

Methyl Isobutyl Ketone

None Detected

Pyridine

None Detected

Tetrachloroethylene

None Detected

Toluene

559,000

1,1,1-Trichloroethane

None Detected dash

1,1,2-Trichloro-

None Detected

1,2,2-trifluoroethane

None Detected 🥦 💆

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Trichlorofluoromethane
None Detected 500

Xylene

510,500 // 2-Butanone

None Detected

Chlorinated Fluorocarbons

None Detected

ortho-dichlorobenzene

None Detected

1,1,2-Trichloroethane

None Detected

Cresols

None Detected

Cresylic Acid

None Detected

Nitrobenzene

None Detected

Benzene

336,000 > 2-Ethoxy Ethanol

None Detected

2-Nitropropane

None Detected

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SAMPLE NO: 53252

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: TS-4 COMPOSITE

RECEIVED: 03-01-91

RELEASED: 03-13-91

PROJECT NAME: WAUKEGAN TAR PIT

PROJECT NO: 2T1051

2,4,6 Trichlorophenol

N.D.

2.4 Dinitroltoluene

N.D.

Hexachlorobenzene

N.D.

Hexachlorobutadiene

N.D.

Hexachloroethane

N.D.

Nitrobenzene

N.D.

Metals

Arsenic

<0.053 mg/1Barium

Cadmium

0.006 mg/1

<0.003

mg/1

Chromium

<0.007 mg/1

Copper

0.006 mg/1

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PROJECT NAME: WAUKEGAN TAR PIT

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Lead

<0.042 mg/1Mercury <0.025 mg/lSelenium <0.075 mg/1Silver <0.050 mg/lZinc 0.139 mg/1Ignitability

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### MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 23, 1991

TO: Jennifer Wendel, Project Manager, E & E, Chicago, IL

Jane Malkin, TAT-Chemist, E & E, Chicago, IL FROM:

Patrick Zwilling, TAT-Chemist, E & E, Chicago, IL 2 P THRU:

SUBJ: Volatile and Semi-Volatile Organic Data Quality Assurance

Review, Waukegan Tar Pit, Waukegan, IL.

REF: Analytical TDD: T059102808 Project TDD: T059101019 Analytical PAN: EILO730AAA Project PAN: EILO730VAA

The data quality assurance review of 2 soil samples collected from the Waukegan Tar Pit site in Waukegan, Illinois has been completed. Analysis for the volatile organics (EPA method 8240), and the analysis for the semi-volatile organics (EPA method 8270) was performed by Analytic & Biological Laboratories, Inc., Farmington Hills, Michigan.

The 2 samples were numbered: B-19 and TS-3

# Data Qualifications:

#### Ι Holding Time:

The samples were collected on March 26, 1991 and analyzed by April 12, 1991. This met the holding time requirements of 40 days for semivolatiles, but did not meet the required holding time of 14 days for volatiles. The positive results for the volatile organic analysis for both samples were flagged (J), and the non-detect results were flagged (UJ) as estimated.

II GC/MS Tuning: Data not available.

# III Calibration

Specific calibration information was not included with the data package, however it was verified from the information given on the sample analysis reports that volatile and semi-volatile instrument calibration was performed immediately prior to sample analysis.

# IV Method Blank: Acceptable

One method blank was analyzed with the sample for each analysis. There were no contaminants found in the blanks above the contract required detection limit (CRDL).

# V Surrogate Recovery:

For the sample numbered B-19, the surrogate recoveries were all within the control limits of 75-125%. No data was available for the sample numbered TS-3.

VI Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates: Data not available.

# VII Internal standard Performance: Acceptable

All internal standard (IS) area counts were all within the prescribed control limits of -50% to +100%.

## VIII Overall Assessment of Data for Use

The overall usefulness of the data is based on the criteria outlined in "Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organic Analyses" (February, 1988).

Based upon the information provided, the data are acceptable for use with the above stated data qualifications.

# Data Qualifiers and Definitions

- J The associated numerical value is an estimated quantity because the reported concentrations were less than the contract required detection limits or quality control criteria were not met.
- U The material was analyzed for but was not detected. The associated numerical value is the sample quantitation limit.



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### M B M O R A N D U M

DATE: April 23, 1991

TO: Jennifer Wendel, Project Manager, E & E, Chicago, IL

FROM: Jane Malkin, TAT-Chemist, E & E, Chicago, IL

SUBJ: Inorganic Data Quality Assurance Review, Waukegan Tar Pit,

Waukegan, IL

REF: Analytical TDD: T059102808 Project TDD: T059101019

Analytical PAN: EILO730AAA Project PAN: EILO730VAA

The data quality assurance review of 1 soil sample collected from the Waukegan Tar Pit site in Waukegan, Illinois has been completed. Analysis for TCLP metals (EPA method 6010) was performed by Analytical & Biological Laboratories, Inc., Farmington Hills, Michigan.

The sample was numbered: B-19

# Data Qualifications:

I Sample Holding Time: Acceptable

The sample was collected on March 26, 1991 and was analyzed on April 4, 1991, which met the required holding time of 6 months for inorganics.

II Calibration: Data not available.

III Blanks: Data not available.

IV Interference Check Sample Analysis: Data not available.

VI Specific Sample Results

A. Duplicate Sample Analysis: Data not available.

B. Spike Sample Analysis: Data not available.

### VII Overall Assessment of Data for Use

The overall usefulness of the data is based on the criteria outlined in "Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Inorganic Analyses" (February, 1988) and the Federal Register 40 CFR Part 261.

In the absence of data to satisfy the above criteria mentioned above, the positive results for TCLP metals (As, Ba, Cd, Cr, Cu, Pb, Hg, Se, Ag, and Zn) were flagged (J) and the non detect were flagged as (UJ) as estimated. The data are acceptable for use with the above stated data qualifications.

# Data Qualifiers and Definitions

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- U -The material was analyzed for but was not detected. The associated numerical value is the sample detection limit or the adjusted sample detection limit.



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DATE:

March 22, 1991

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Jennifer Wendel, Project Manager, E & E, Chicago, IL

FROM:

Patrick Zwilling, TAT-Chemist, E & E, Chicago, IL

THRU:

Brenda Jones, TAT-Chemist, E & E, Chicago, IL

SUBJ:

TCLP Volatile and Semi-Volatile Organic, and TCLP Metals Data

Quality Assurance Review, Waukegan Tar Pit, Waukegan IL.

REF:

Analytical TDD: T05-9102-808 Project TDD: T05-9101-019

Analytical PAN: EIL-0730-AAA Project PAN: EIL-0730-VAA

The data quality assurance review of 1 tar sludge composite sample collected from the Waukegan Tar Pit site in Waukegan, IL has been completed. Analysis for TCLP volatiles (EPA method 8240/8270), TCLP semi-volatiles (EPA method 8270), TCLP metals, and flashpoint was performed by Analytic and Biological Laboratories, Inc., Farmington Hills, MI.

Note: No quality control data were available for TCLP metals analysis.

The tar sludge composite sample was numbered: TS-4

# Data Qualifications:

Ι Holding Time: Acceptable

The sample was collected on February 27, 1991 and analyzed for TCLP semi-volatile organics on March 7, 1991, and for TCLP volatile organics on March 12, 1991. This met the required collection to analysis holding time of 14 days for volatiles and 40 days for semi-volatiles. Analysis for TCLP metals was performed within the required holding time of 60 days.

II GC/MS Tuning: Data Not Available

### III Calibration:

Specific calibration information was not included with the data package, however it was verified from information given on the sample analysis reports that volatile and semi-volatile instrument calibration was performed immediately prior to sample analysis.

# IV Method Blank: Acceptable

One method blank was analyzed with the sample for each analysis. There were no contaminants found in the blanks above the contract required detection limit (CRDL).

# V Surrogate Recovery:

For volatile analysis, percent recoveries were all within the established control limits except for surrogate bromofluorobenzene (BFB) which had a recovery of 67.14%. The sample was not reanalyzed and therefore positive results were flagged (J) and non-detects flagged (UJ) as estimated. For semi-volatile analysis, all percent recoveries were within the established control limits.

VI Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates: Data Not Available

# VII Internal Standards Performance:

For volatile analysis, internal standard (IS) area counts were all outside of the control limits of -50% to +100%, as listed below:

Sample Area	Calibration Area	Area %
65682	23655	277.67
288512	86133	265.30
149220	55811	267.37
	65682 288512	65682 23655 288512 86133

Since results have previously been flagged, no action is required. For semi-volatile analysis, all IS area counts were within the established control limits.

IS retention times were all within the +30 second control limit.

## VIII Overall Assessment of Data for Use

The overall usefulness of the data is based on the criteria outlined in "Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organic Analyses" (February, 1988) and the Federal Register 40 CFR Part 261.

Based upon the information provided, the data are acceptable for use with the above stated data qualifications.

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